

**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 10-15 of the specification as follows:

As may be seen in FIG. 1, the present invention may be embodied in an elastomeric sock or sleeve 10 having one or more ports 12 which may be utilized to inject or otherwise place a lubricious substance 130 [(not shown on to the inside surface 14 of the sleeve 10. Sleeves such as sleeve 10 presently described, may be characterized as having a stent overlaying portion 16, a cone portion 18, a cone waist transition portion 20, a waist portion 22 and a balloon end portion 24.

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